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Through Porous Monolith*


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 29, 2005. This response is being filed on or before October 29, 2005, thus making it a timely response. Applicants believe no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No.: 465377-01102; Our Docket No.: 33568/US).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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REMARKS

**Restriction Requirement**

In the Restriction Requirement mailed July 29, 2005, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following Groups:


- I. Claims 1-6 and 10, drawn to an ion exchange medium, classified in class 210, subclass 502.1;
- II. Claims 7-9, drawn to chromatography apparatus, classified in class 210, subclass 198.2;
- III. Claim 11, drawn to a method of separating, classified in class 210, subclass 635;
- IV. Claims 12-16, drawn to a method of making an ion exchange medium, classified in class 210, subclass 656.

Applicants elect **Group I**, Claims 1-6 and 10, without traverse, for further prosecution. Claims 7-9 and 11-16 are withdrawn from consideration. Applicants reserve the right to pursue divisional applications on the withdrawn claims at a later date.

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